

Docket No: 10250-0001

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 09/409,898 First Named Applicant: Gautestad, Arlid O.Examiner: Paula, Cesar Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**Tentative Participants:**(1) Ex. Paula (2) Zachary Stern(3) Eckhard Kuesters (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-27</u>	<u>King and Raju</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[x] Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The combination of King and Raju does not appear to teach or suggest deciding whether to transfer a file copy to a second computer based on whether a copy of the file already exists on the second computer. Discuss attached unofficial amendments to Claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for production, revision and hierarchical organization of electronic documents on a computer system, comprising:

inputting a first item description and a first item category;

generating a first item identifier corresponding to the first item description;

generating a first item description electronic document in a plurality of item description electronic documents including the first item description, the first item category and the first item identifier;

storing the first item description electronic document in a first digital storage area in a first computer;

generating a first category list electronic document, in the first computer, corresponding to the first item category to include prior to receiving a request for the first category list electronic document from a web browser, said first category list electronic document including

at least a portion of the first item description and a reference to the first item description electronic document in the plurality of item description electronic documents,

and

at least a portion of a second item description and a reference to a second item description electronic document in the plurality of item description electronic documents,

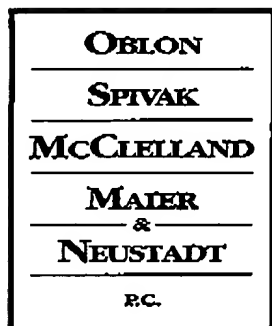
a copy of said second item description electronic document being already stored on a second computer prior to receiving a request for the first category list electronic document from a web browser;

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~~generating a log file containing at least one entry defining a modification to at least one of the first item description electronic document and the first category list electronic document;~~

~~updating the log file to include the at least one entry at a time when the at least one modification defined by the entry is made to at least one of the first item description electronic document and the first category list electronic document; and~~

deciding whether to transfer at least one of a copy of the first item description electronic document, a copy of the second item description document, and a copy of the first category list electronic document to a the second computer based on whether ~~the log file contains the at least one entry defining the modification for a corresponding electronic document~~ a copy of the respective file is already stored on the second computer.



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**MESSAGE**

Dear Examiner Paula,

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me and my supervisor, Mr. Eckhard Kuesters, to discuss application no. 09/409,898. During our interview I hope to discuss differences between the present invention and references cited in the outstanding Office Action, with respect to the attached unofficial proposed claim amendment. Please call me (703-413-6509) if you have any questions or comments. Otherwise, I hope to see you at 3 pm today.

Sincerely,  
Zach Stern

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